

PUBLIC HEARING of the Town Council held Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 7:37 P.M. in the Council Chamber, Town Building, Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.

PRESENT: Council President Nancy F. Binns, Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Relative to amendments to the ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, 2004 revision, as amended, Chapter 26 entitled Traffic and Motor Vehicles:

§26-1. One-way streets

§26-3. Speed Limits

§26-32. No parking schedule of streets

§26-35. Stop signs

NOTES:

- The above was duly advertised in the Legal Section of the Woonsocket Call on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 and Monday, April 23, 2007.**
- Due to a technical error in the original advertisement, the Town Council will reconsider amendments proposed on April 11, 2007.**

1. Comments/Input/Recommendation by the Ordinance Subcommittee

Margaret L. Dudley, Chair, Ordinance Subcommittee, stated that the Ordinance Subcommittee had reviewed the proposal. Councilor Dudley said that the recommended changes addressed concerns raised by the Police Department and several residents. Councilor Dudley noted that some changes were housekeeping items, i.e. the one-way on portions Sayles Avenue, Pascoag during specified times which, she said, has not been enforced for some time. The Ordinance Subcommittee recommended adopting the changes.

2. Comments/Input/Recommendation by Administration (Town Solicitor, Town Manager)

Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, recommended that the Town Council set aside the proposed amendment to §26-1. One-way streets as it related to Old Hillside Drive. Mr. Wood said that residents contacted the administration relative to maintaining the one-way designation of Old Hillside Drive. Mr. Wood supported the recommendation.

Walter J. Kane, Assistant Town Solicitor, indicated that the proposed ordinance was in proper legal form.

3. Proponents: None

4. Opponents: Leif Seitzinger of 15 Lake View Road, asked whether Sayles Avenue has signs designating the one-way provision. Councilor Wallace F. Lees explained that at one time police officers would erect portable one-way signs on Sayles Avenue during the hours designated.

5. VOTED to close the public hearing.

Motion by Councilor Margaret L. Dudley. Seconded by Councilor Kevin M. Blais. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.

6. Town Council Members Comments/Input: There was no further comment.

7. VOTED to adopt amendments to the ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, 2004 revision, as amended, Chapter 26 entitled Traffic and Motor Vehicles, §§26-1,26-3, 26-32 and 26-35, as proposed, with the exception of Old Hillside Drive, north and then easterly; that will not be repealed at this time.

Motion by Councilor Margaret L. Dudley. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.

8. VOTED to reconsider the action of the Town Council taken at the public hearing held April 11, 2007 (to amend the ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, 2004 revision, as amended, Chapter 26 entitled Traffic and Motor Vehicles, §§26-1,26-3, 26-32 and 26-35).

Motion by Councilor Margaret L. Dudley. Seconded by Councilor John M. Karmozyn, Jr. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.

9. VOTED to adopt amendments to the ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, 2004 revision, as amended, Chapter 26 entitled Traffic and Motor Vehicles, §§26-1,26-3, 26-32 and 26-35, as follows:

The Town Council of the Town of Burrillville hereby ordains as follows:

Chapter 26, Traffic and Vehicles, Article I, In General

§26-1. One-way streets. is hereby amended as follows:

Repeal: Sayles Avenue, northerly direction, on Saturday between 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. in the Village of Pascoag, between intersection Frank H. Potter Memorial Bridgeway and Sayles Ave., and intersection of Irving Ave. and Sayles Ave.;

Repeal: Sayles Avenue, northerly direction, on Sunday between 7:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon, in the Village of Pascoag, between intersection Frank H. Potter Memorial Bridgeway and Sayles Ave., and intersection of Irving Ave. and Sayles Ave.;

§26-3. Speed limits. is hereby amended as follows:

Add: Old Hillside Drive entire length 10 miles per hour

Whitney Lane entire length 15 miles per hour

Chapter 26, Traffic and Vehicles, Article II Parking, Stopping and Standing is hereby amended as follows:

§26-32. No parking schedule of streets, is hereby amended as follows:

Add: Conley Lane, west side, located in the Village of Harrisville, from Chapel Street to Callahan School Street

§26-35. Stop signs is hereby amended as follows:

Add: (b)(11) The southeast corner of Black Hut Road at the intersection of Spring Lake Road

(b)(12) Grove Lane at the intersection of Centennial Street

(b)(13) The intersection of Mapleville Main Street and Sand Hill Road

This amendment shall take effect ten days after passage.

Adopted this 25th day of April 2007.

Motion by Councilor Margaret L. Dudley. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.

10. VOTED to adjourn at 7:43 P.M.

Motion by Councilor Norman C. Mainville. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.

The hearing was taped. The tape is on file with the record of the hearing.

Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk